STUDY A TREE

• Find a tree you can regularly visit with children to observe a yearly cycle.
• Observation is key in this investigation. Encourage children to use their senses to observe the tree.
• Look carefully for signs of animal life in the tree. What else do you see?
• Touch the bark and use a hand lens to observe closely.
• What smells can you detect?
• Listen for sounds in and around the tree.
• Measure the size of the tree trunk. Record your findings.
• Encourage children to make drawings.